

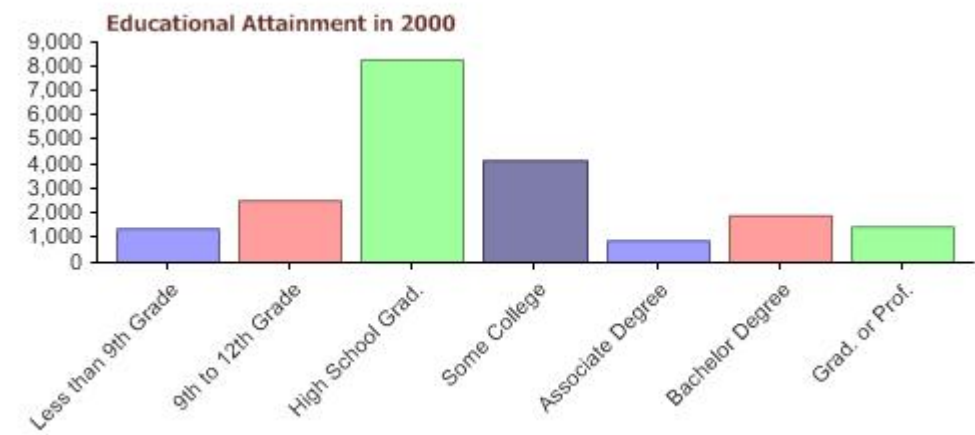
Jefferson County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

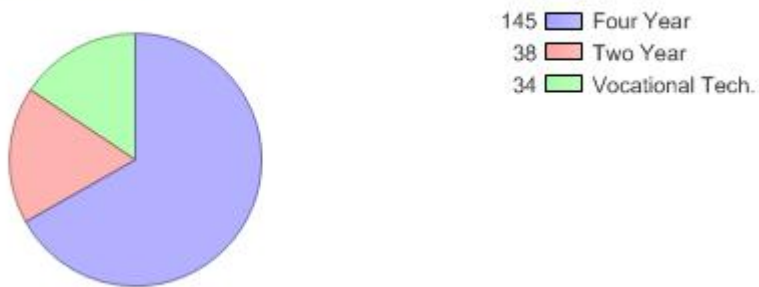
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	18,876	20,605
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,102	1,379
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,507	2,528
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	6,967	8,280
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,988	4,164
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	802	882
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,471	1,916
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,039	1,456



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	245	255	268	285
Total to Higher Education	191	196	219	217
Four-Year Institution	139	148	162	145
Two-Year Institution	36	41	35	38
Vocational/Tech.	16	7	22	34
Military	13	7	6	12

2007 Higher Education Intent

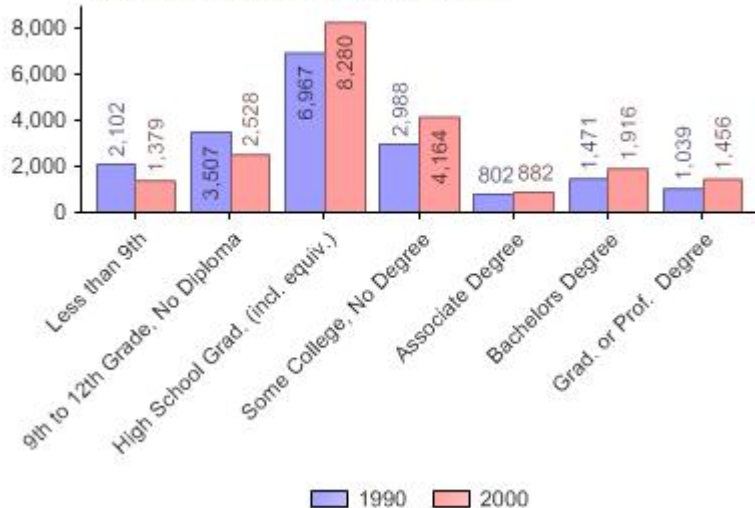


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	18,876	100.0%	20,605	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,102	11.1%	1,379	6.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,507	18.6%	2,528	12.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,967	36.9%	8,280	40.2%
Some College, No Degree	2,988	15.8%	4,164	20.2%
Associate's Degree	802	4.2%	882	4.3%
Bachelor's Degree	1,471	7.8%	1,916	9.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,039	5.5%	1,456	7.1%

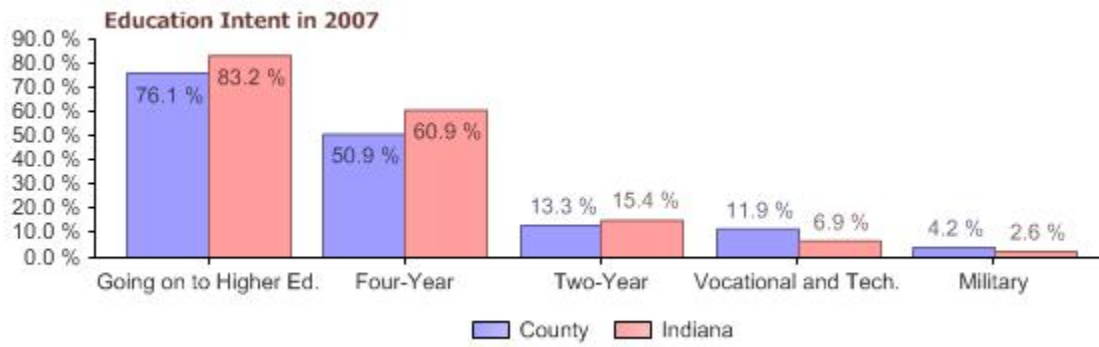
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	76.1%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	50.9%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	13.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	11.9%	6.9%
Military	4.2%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education